

Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.) Residence Madison  
Birth place Humboldt, S. Dak. S. Dak.  
Marital status Married Birth date Jun. 3, 1900  
Children

Education: A. B., Carlton College, Northfield, Minn.  
(1923); A. M., Columbia Univ. (1927); LL. D., (honorary),  
Rider College, Trenton, N. J. (1952)

Public Career

Congresses: 76th - 80th; elected to Senate in 1948; re-elected Nov. 2, 1954

Current Cong. Committees: Agriculture and Forestry; Appropriations; Govern-  
ment Operations; ~~Special Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration;~~  
(Republican Policy; ~~Select Committee on Labor-Management Relations~~)  
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Current Cong. Commissions: Chairman, Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial;  
Theodore Roosevelt Centennial; Senate Office Building; Board of Visitors to  
Military Academy

Other: S. Dak. Game and Fish Commission (1931-37)

Military Service:

Private Career: Teacher, farm operator, real estate and insurance businessman;  
teacher of speech and social sciences, high school, Bryant, S. Dak. (1923-24);  
superintendent of schools (1924-27); chairman, speech dept., and instructor in  
social science, Gen. Beadle State Teachers College, Madison, S. Dak. (1927-36);  
insurance and loan business, Madison (part-time) (1927-36); secy.-treas., Mundt  
Loan and Investment Company, Inc., Madison since 1936

Civic Activities and Organization Affiliations: Co-founder, National Forensic  
League and national pres. since 1933; Pi Kappa Delta; Delta Sigma Rho; Tau Kappa  
Alpha; former vice-pres., S. Dak. State Poetry Society; Mason (32nd degree  
Shriner); Elk; Odd Fellow; Woodman; Eastern Star; Clubs: Madison (S., Dak.);  
Kiwanis (former district gov., Minn. Dak. Dist.); Izaak Walton League (former  
national vice-pres., former State pres.); National Press and Univ. (D.C.)

Special Interests: Author of Voice of America Act passed by 80th Congress; author  
of resolution leading to creation of UNESCO Division of U.N.; co-author of Mundt-  
Nixon Anti-Communist Bill; contributor to magazines; editor of The Rostrum  
(National Forensic League Magazine); staff writer for The Republican Magazine,  
Chicago

CIA Interests: Voted for Mansfield Resolution